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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, the indicated allowance or allowability of all pending claims except for the four noted below due to indefiniteness is gratefully acknowledged.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. Replace the incorrectly numbered Figures 3A (the duplicate, second one) and 3B with the enclosed correctly numbered Figures 3B and 3C, respectively, and amend the specification as shown below in conformance therewith. Also included are amendments to the specification noted by the examiner to contain informalities:

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